

COYOTE CENTRAL

Coyote Central has been serving the Central Area youth for over 24 years and was founded by two middle school teachers seeking to challenge young adolescents with creative problem solving in out-of-school time. They work with students ages 10-14 in Central Area schools in several different ways. Many of the programs support problem solving, data gathering, and other math /science concepts. The arts are connected in many ways to math and science. Teachers can use the many contacts and resources of Coyote Central by steering their students to the after-school programs. Coyote Central also hires teachers to work in the various programs. Teachers with innovative ideas (art, math, science connections) can make proposals to team up with Coyote and reach many students in after-school, summer, and winter break courses.

There are three specific areas that Coyote offers services that benefit the community, teachers, and Central Area youth:

Studio Coyote is 3 terms of 20-hour workshops for adolescents aged 10 – 14 in out-of-school time: 7 weeks of weekends in the fall and winter/spring terms, and intensive week-long sessions in the summer. Professionals in creative fields teach the workshops in private studios and professional workplaces throughout central Seattle. Current offerings include:

**HOT GLASS BEADMAKING & ON TO
JEWELRY!
SOAPBOX DERBY CARS!
CARTOON ANIMATION!
CHAIR DESIGN & BUILD!**

**COOK WITH A PROFESSIONAL!
WEBSITE DESIGN with FLASH &
PHOTOSHOP AT 911!
WELDING AND METAL FABRICATION!**

Hit the Streets is a summer work program in which underserved Central Area and South Seattle youth make public art for their community. Every July Coyote partners 24 adolescents aged 12-14 with professional public artists to create art for a neighborhood park, street corner, or vacant lot.

CityWorks is a program in which businesses, institutions, and government agencies commission Coyote to make site-specific art. Young Coyote artists are selected because of the talents and enthusiasm they have shown in either Studio Coyote or Hit the Streets. Current Coyote participants work with returning Coyote alumni to form the corps of CityWorks artists.

COSTS: for students the costs are reasonable, but more importantly Coyote Central does tremendous fundraising allowing them to offer scholarships to students in need.

CONTACT and More Information: <http://www.coyotecentral.org>

LOCATION: Coyote Central is currently located in Madison Valley, however their new home is under construction at the corner of 23rd and Cherry and will open in April 2011. This central location will allow students in Central Area schools to have easy access to Coyote programs. It is walking distance to Washington Middle School and Madrona K-8.